

# THE VINE



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01 | Planning Commission @ 6 PM

03 | City Offices Closed

04 | Independence Day

07 | Recycling Day

08 | City Council @ 6 PM

13 | Bookmobile @ 5 PM

15 | Planning Commission @ 6 PM

21 | Recycling Day

22 | City Council @ 6 PM

24 | Pioneer Day

27 | Bookmobile @ 5 PM

31 | Recycling Day



*Vineyard City has elected officials and staff who work hard each day to assure that the City is running and developing smoothly and that your needs as a resident are being met. However, local government can sometimes be a bit of a mystery to those who aren't involved in it daily. So we've created GOV101 to demystify it a bit. Every month, you can come here to find out more about what your local government does everyday to make Vineyard great!*

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Vineyard City Parks and Recreation's aim is to give residents an opportunity to enjoy a variety of social events and activities. Vineyard's Recreation Department began in 2018. In just 2 years, under the direction of Recreation Coordinator Brian Vawdrey, the department has grown from just 3 programs to currently offering 11 programs which include the Gold Rush Race Series, Youth Spring Soccer, MAYrathon, Youth Summer T-ball, Youth Summer Coach Pitch, Adult Spikeball, Youth Flag Football, Adult COED Soccer, Toddler Sports, Youth Jr. Jazz, and the Blizzard 5K.

Vineyard's Recreation Department was recognized as "Outstanding Department" by the Utah Recreation and Parks Association in March of 2020. The goal of the Recreation Department is to provide various opportunities to children and adults to be physically active. Through planning races, sports leagues and other activities, we showcase Vineyard's beautiful parks and trails and give community members the chance to play and be active together. For more detailed information about programs offered, please visit our [website](#).

While youth spring soccer had to be postponed to the fall due to COVID-19, we are thrilled to be running summer baseball leagues of youth T-ball and Coach Pitch. Adult co-ed soccer will begin in August. Make sure you watch our social media channels for upcoming announcements about registration for leagues and races.

You can find Brian and his team of referees—mostly local college students—on the fields and

courts throughout the various sports seasons. The recreation department also relies on parent volunteer coaches, who we thank for the generous donation of their time. Our goal is to instruct and train even the littlest athletes while keeping everyone safe.

Funding for the Recreation Department comes out of the General City Budget. In addition, the recently passed Recreation and Parks Tax for Vineyard City, as well as the fees that accompany each program, fund the department. Benefits of our robust recreation program include an increase in your property's value, increased mental, emotional, and physical health and decreased likelihood of youth crime.

We have loved having you join us in our city programs and events and hope to have you join us again soon! Please let us know if you have ideas for any future leagues or programs. We love to hear our residents' input as to what they'd like to see next in Vineyard. Please contact us through social media or email [info@vineyardutah.org](mailto:info@vineyardutah.org) with your ideas and suggestions.

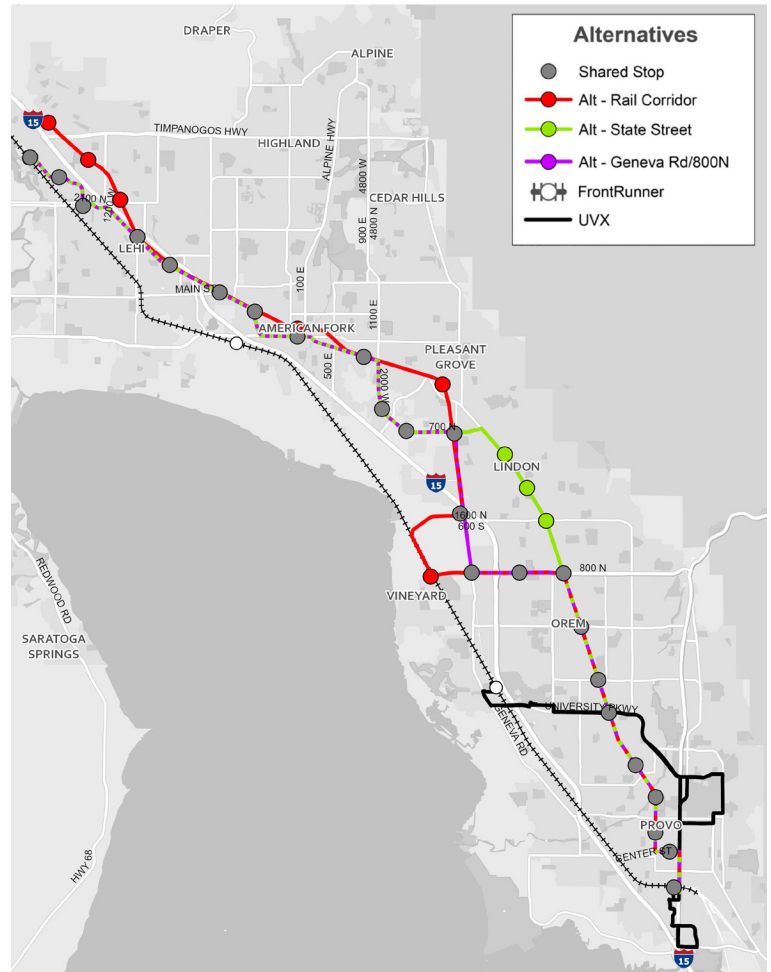


# CENTRAL CORRIDOR TRANSIT STUDY



Vineyard is one of seven cities collaborating with UTA, UDOT and MAG to evaluate options for faster and more frequent high-capacity transit service between Lehi and Provo.

Please visit [centraltransit.utah.gov](https://centraltransit.utah.gov) to provide your feedback on the updated range of transit alternatives. The study has narrowed the transit alignments to State Street, Geneva Road and the Rail Corridor and has recommended bus rapid transit to serve these alignments. The desired outcome of the study is the selection of a Preferred Alternative (bus rapid transit alignment) that can be advanced to environmental study and engineering for further evaluation. For more information, please call 385-355-3133 or email the study team at [centraltransit@utah.gov](mailto:centraltransit@utah.gov).



## SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

Republic Services recommends all grass clippings be bagged prior to putting them in your garbage can. Loose clippings don't stay loose for long and end up being packed in the can, which can be difficult to dump. Sometimes, depending on how long the grass has been in the can and the moisture content involved, it can stick like concrete in the bottom of a can. Bagging all clippings and leaves will also reduce the smell. Dirt, sod, or rocks should never go into your garbage cans.

Cardboard should be broken down and placed in the can vertically so that it doesn't stick to the inside of the can by shear pressure when it's pushed down. Vertical cardboard comes out of the can easily when dumped and is much less likely to slide out onto the street when being dumped.

## CENTER STREET OVERPASS UPDATE

The Overpass project has progressed to the bridge-building phase. The foundation piles for the bridge will be driven approximately 65' into the ground. There will be a lot of noise and some vibration may be experienced in nearby homes while the piles are being driven. This operation began June 29<sup>th</sup> and will last approximately 1 week. The construction will operate during normal business hours.

Vibration monitoring during pile driving will be performed by the City in an effort to minimize vibration to nearby homes.



## RECREATION PROGRAMS

### YOUTH FALL SOCCER

Early-Bird Registration (\$47): Open through July 15, 2020

Late Registration (\$52): July 16th – Until League Filled

\*Includes soccer socks and shirt\*

SEASON:

Ages 3-4 Season: August 22 - September 26

Ages 5+ Season: August 22 - October 6

### YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Early-bird Registration (\$45): Open through July 15, 2020

Late Registration (\$55): July 16 - Until League Filled

1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade

SEASON: August 20 - October 8

### ADULT COED 7v7 FALL SOCCER

Early-Bird Registration (\$350/team, \$50/individual): Open through July 15, 2020

Late Registration (\$400/team, \$60/individual): July 16 - Until Filled

\*There is no non-resident fee.\*

SEASON: August 11 - October 6

### POST-SEASON SINGLE-ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT:

Single-Elimination Tourney is to be split into an A-bracket & a B-bracket. A-bracket is to consist of the top 4 teams. B-bracket is to consist of the bottom 4 teams.

### SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT

Divisions: Elite, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner, Women's & Co-ed

Women's & Beginners Divisions: \$20/team

Intermediate, Advanced, Elite & Co-ed Divisions: \$40/team (\$10 early registration discount before 7/25)

Registration closes 8/7 @ 8PM

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[REGISTER FOR VINEYARD RECREATION PROGRAMS HERE](#)



## GARDENING IN VINEYARD

Planning Commission member Amber Rasmussen has created a resource for residents on Facebook. In the [Gardening in Vineyard](#) Facebook group you can find pertinent advice and valuable education from Master Gardeners and other local resources specifically tailored to Vineyard, Utah. In addition to getting advice on your specific gardening questions and concerns, you will find topics like vegetable gardens, house plants, landscaping, and irrigation!

Join the group to participate in their upcoming webinar on July 8th about growing milkweed and helping with monarch butterfly conservation in Vineyard!

## SAVE MONEY ON YOUR WATER BILL

Proper lawn maintenance is one of the easiest ways to save money on your water bill. Try these tips from CUWCD for boosting irrigation efficiency:

- Only give your lawn the amount of water that it needs; the recommended amount is  $\frac{1}{2}$ " each time you water, which is equal to about 20-25 min for fixed spray heads and 40-45 min for rotors
- Water every three days, at the most, during the hottest part of the summer
- Water during the cooler parts of the day (from 6 pm-10 am) to avoid water loss due to evaporation
- Check for and fix broken and problematic sprinklers at the beginning of the watering season and at least monthly afterwards
- Fertilize the lawn three times during the year: May, September, and November
- Aerate once a year or less in either the spring or fall
- Do not mow more than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the grass blade at a time
- Sharpen your mower blade once or twice a year so it doesn't shred the grass while it cuts
- Mow the lawn at 2-1/2 to 3" high; it will not dry out as quickly, and it will have less weeds
- Mulch your grass clippings back onto the lawn instead of bagging them

[CUWCD's Proper Lawn Maintenance](#)

## OUR HERITAGE

### NATIVE AMERICANS IN VINEYARD

Long before Spanish explorers, led by Father Escalante, first entered Vineyard in 1776, Native American Indians occupied the area. The principal tribe was the Timpanogots. Others included Shoshoni, Ute and Paiute. These Native Americans depended on the pristine Utah Lake, which was teeming with fish, for a food source.



| BENJAMIN KERR



## FIREWORKS

Vineyard will be following the guidelines from the State Fire Marshal's office. Class "C" fireworks may be discharged during the dates and times listed below:

July 2, 3, and 5 | 11 AM - 11 PM  
July 4 | 11 AM - Midnight

July 22, 23, and 25 | 11 AM - 11 PM  
July 24 | 11 AM - Midnight

Please use appropriate firework safety precautions. Douse fireworks in water before placing in your garbage or dumpster.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE

During these trying times, we'd like to thank you for your support and reassure you that we are providing Vineyard with the best public service and safety. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any concerns or questions. We can be reached at 385-274-6641

## 2020 CENSUS

Vineyard has a 51.1% completion rate for the 2020 Census. Haven't completed the census yet? You still have time! Everyone living in the United States is required by law to be counted in the 2020 census. You will answer a simple questionnaire about yourself and everyone who was living with you on April 1, 2020.

Wondering what questions are asked and why? Visit this link to explore each question.

[2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html](https://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html)

Respond to the census here:

<https://my2020census.gov/>



**I challenge you**  
— TO COMPLETE —  
**the census to shape  
the future of  
your community**

Responses to the 2020 Census will shape how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are distributed to local communities annually.

**#shapeyourfuture**

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS



NON-EMERGENCY POLICE  
801-794-3970



ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER  
888-221-7070



VINEYARD CITY OFFICE  
801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS  
801-229-7070

DOMINION ENERGY  
800-323-5517

POST OFFICE  
801-802-7141